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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 10/809,234 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: March 25, 2004 :  
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This is a decision on the Petition to Stop Improper Abandonment received in the United States Patent and Trademark (USPTO) on May 13, 2008, which is being treated as a Petition To Withdraw the Holding Of Abandonment for the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee as required in the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE, mailed February 7, 2008, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply.

Petitioner has demonstrated that the Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal, Transmittal Of Payment Of Issue Fee, and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 in the amount of \$1,440 and \$300 were timely facsimiled to the USPTO on March 31, 2008, and is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) in that (1) the United States Patent and Trademark Office was promptly informed of the previous timely submission, (2) a copy of the previously facsimiled correspondence with USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission has been submitted, and (3) included a statement which attests to the previous timely facsimile.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. Accordingly, the issue fee and publication fee will be accepted as timely, as March 31, 2008. As authorized, the issue fee in the amount of \$1,440, and \$300 for the publication fee were charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

The application will be forwarded to the Patent Publication Branch to be promptly processed in to a patent. Per Patent Term Adjustment Rule 705, when the applicant receives the issue notification, a separate paper should be sent to the USPTO if applicant believes any adjustment to the Patent Term is warranted.

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